

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Atsunori KITAZAWA, et al.	Docket No.	Q78301
Appln. No.	10/705,261	Group Art Unit	2852
Confirmation No.	3189	Examiner	Laura K. ROTH
Filed	November 12, 2003		
For:	FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS		

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.